

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

**OHIO A. PHILIP RANDOLPH  
INSTITUTE, *et al.*,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**Case No. 2:16-cv-303  
JUDGE GEORGE C. SMITH  
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers**

**JON A. HUSTED,  
OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER**

This matter came before the Court for a mediation conference on July 27, 2018. During that mediation, the parties reached an agreement with respect to how to proceed for the August 2018 special election and further agreed to continue negotiations in an effort to resolve Plaintiffs' remaining cause of action. Despite the parties' significant efforts, they have arrived at impasse. By separate order, the Court will schedule a conference to discuss a briefing schedule. The parties are reminded that mediation communications shall remain confidential. S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 16.3(c).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

*/s/ Chelsey M. Vascura*  
**CHELSEY M. VASCURA**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**